THE VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

In re Application of AARP Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 218(e) for Establishment of Reduced Rates for Low Income Consumers of Green Mountain Power Company and Central Vermont Public Service Corp.

Docket No.7535

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF PHILENE TAORMINA ON BEHALF OF AARP

Ms. Taormina presents the history of low-income rates in Vermont, including the GMP Pilot Program and the legislative history of 20 VSA § 218(e). Ms. Taormina also explains that cost-shifting was contemplated by the legislature and why GMP and CVPS were selected as the subjects of AARP¢s Petition. Her testimony also addresses the need for the program sought in the Petition.

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